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NOTICE !!

We have now sold out the meat market and grocery store and will put all our attention to the dry goods store. We are sorry we have not been able to accommodate our customers as we should on account of shortage of help but we will try to give you better service now. We are expecting our

Christmas Goods
in any time. We handle a full line of

Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries

at the very best prices we can make and appreciate all the business you can give us

Cash Mercantile Co.

W. T. Norcross

has just been to market and bought some wonderful bargains in winter goods. Come in and get your share; only a little ways west of the square. Shoes, Overshoes, Groceries and a General line of Merchandise.

W. T. Norcross

Farm Loans & Insurance

Have Money to Loan on Improved Farms
EASY TERMS—REASONABLE RATES
We Also Write Insurance of All Kinds
Good Companies—Low Rates
Let Us Look After Your Expirations
Correspondence Solicited

Coday & Freeman

Office in Bank of Mansfield W. C. Coday, Manager

The BEST PLACE to BUY MEN'S CLOTHES is at
THE GLASGOW TAILORING COMPANY

300 St. Louis Street, Springfield, Missouri

Suits and Overcoats Made to Order

Our Popular Prices are Always as Low as is Possible in View of Existing Conditions and High Quality

Fall and Winter Woolens Are Ready For You

If you cannot visit our Springfield store please write for samples, measuring blanks and any information desired

The W-B Cafe Wammack & Brown Proprietors

Short Orders at All Hours

Cigars and Tobacco

Candies Lunch Goods

Soda Fountain Refreshing Drinks

ANY ONE WISHING

GOOD OAK LUMBER

DELIVERED IN MANSFIELD AT

\$30.00 Per 1,000

CALL AT THIS OFFICE OR

See C. O. Storm

Go to Jim's Cafe

For Meals for 35c

Short Orders Beds 35c

Ice Cream Cold Drinks

J. H. Atkisson, Proprietor

New Line Beautiful Waists

Georgette Crepe, China Silk. Also Good Line Caps, Nifty Line of Hats.

FROST MILLINERY STORE

Notice

Taxes are due again. I have the official list for Pleasant Valley Township. Drop in and pay when convenient. Office in rear of Reynolds & Coday Store. adv. WARD B. HITCHCOCK.

Big Sale of Registered Jersey Cattle

On Monday, Nov. 17th, at the George H. Brown farm three miles southwest of Mountain Grove on the Ozark Trail. If you are interested in buying some good registered Jersey cattle this is your opportunity. Do not fail to attend this sale, as they are high class cows and heifers. There is also quite a lot of other stuff to be sold at this sale, remember date and place and come without fail. George H. Brown.—adv.

Midway

P. J. Wells is being attended by Doctor Wampler, of Odin. Mr. Wells has been in a very critical condition for the past week.

A crowd attended the charivari on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Murrell at the home of the former's father, Friday night.

Mrs. Yandle has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mellie Brasher, after an extended visit to her son, James, of Midway.

George Blankenship and Mr. Moles and family expect to start Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will work in the lumber industry.

Jasper Taylor and son, J. C., drove a nice bunch of cattle through Midway the first of the week.

Mrs. Singer has gone to Iowa, being called there by the serious illness of her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing departed Monday for Denison, Texas, where they have employment for the winter.

James Todd is erecting a large barn and painting the house for Mr. Bausch.

Lile Wells, who has been connected with a Kansas City firm for the past summer, came home Friday, on account of the serious illness of her father.

Elbert Todd is now making his home with Clarence Critcher Scott Mackey, we understand, has accepted a position as "butcher" on the Frisco running between Springfield and Memphis.

Mrs. George Dudley is on the sick list.

J. W. Kennedy was canvassing this community to raise funds to build a bridge which is badly needed at Kelly's ford. The county court and civil engineer were out and granted the bridge. Thanks.

C. C. Bruff is intending to go to Oklahoma and spend the winter in the oil fields. Jess Newton intends going to Iowa.

The neighborhood of Midway was very much surprised Sunday to learn of the wedding of Alfred Rushing and Rettle Newton. They called on Rev. J. W. Null and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Rushing is the son of L. J. Rushing and a prosperous farmer of near Midway and Miss Newton is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Newton, of near Odin. Both young people are highly. Both of the young people are highly respected and their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

A TATTLE-TALE.

Wanted—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.—adv.

School Notes

The short program Tuesday afternoon in commemoration of the signing of the Armistice was a success.

Dr. Rogers spoke on the Loyalty and Brotherly love of American Citizenship. Dr. Patterson's subject, "Who will make the world safe for Democracy." Both addresses were educational and were highly appreciated by the school. We hope that this will not be their last visit.

The lyceum number, the Rick-ett Glee Club, was a success. We could not detect who was the best character in the program. Such entertainments are very instructive to both young and old and we should have more of them.

The sophomore class gave an excellent program last Wednesday morning. They must be congratulated on their services.

The work is progressing very nicely on the new gymnasium. We have about half of the foundation built.

The freshman class will give a program Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come.

Ralph Greenwood has been absent for the last two weeks on account of sickness.

The freshman agriculture class is studying fiber crops.

The junior class is working on their play to be given in the new gymnasium as soon as it is finished. Watch for a later date.

The new tables are completed for the cooking class and the girls will begin their work soon.

THE SUGAR SHORTAGE
Where does all our sugar go?

A half million tons more sugar was sold in the United States from January to September this year than during the corresponding period of last year.

Why a sugar shortage then? That there is an enormous increase in the present consumption of sugar is apparent, but as to the positive reason why this should be so, no one seems to be able to advance anything but theories.

Three theories that have been advanced:

- (1) The prosperity theory.
- (2) The prohibition theory.
- (3) The profiteer theory.

The prosperity theory is that the American public, being able to afford all the sugar it wanted, has in recent months so over-indulged its sweet tooth that the country's sugar reserves have been reduced below the normal level.

Those advancing this theory argue that in communities conditions are unfavorable very little sugar is used. Consequently, the necessity of restoring sugar rations indicates that the people of this country have money to buy more sugar than is available for them.

The prohibition theory is that prohibition has increased the demand for candies and soft drinks, in the manufacture of which a great quantity of sugar is used. Those advancing this theory that sweets take the place of alcohol to a certain extent and that we are eating twice as much candy as before.

The profiteering theory is that profiteers are adding to the difficulty of the situation by withholding sugar from the market in order to reap exorbitant profits as the prices soar. Those advancing this theory predict extortionate sugar prices this winter, possibly twenty five to thirty cents a pound.

The West has an ample supply of the beet sugar and with the sugar that will be imported before January 1st if the whole sale grocers are able to get hold of some of the excess supply of beet sugar in the West the shortage will not be as serious as many have supposed.

Wall Kane Phonograph Needs, the best steel needle made at Posen Drug Co.—adv.

Tax Notice

You can now pay your Pleasant Valley township taxes at our office, where you will find the only official list.—Roy & Stephens.—adv.

Light Plant to Continue

Mansfield will continue to have electric lights, as we understand, the proposition to sell sufficient stock to our people to purchase the present plant of the Mansfield Light & Power Co., has been successful, and a new 50 horse power engine will be installed, which, it is stated, will be sufficiently large to satisfactorily handle the business of the town. It is to be hoped a 24-hour service will be maintained. The ice plant will be retained by the present owners and operated by them. Those subscribing for stock in the light company are to meet and elect a board of directors, who will employ a manager and have a general oversight of the conduct of the business.

Cedar Gap

Phil Erb has returned from Memphis.

Mrs. James Baskett is visiting in Arkansas.

Evelyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rippee, was on the sick list last week.

Andrew Goss, Mrs. Fred Morris and daughter, Miss Elsie, were in Hartsville Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Miller spent Sunday with her daughter, Nina.

We hear that W. S. Crockett is the owner of an Overland touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roller are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Damian Connolly, who is attending Draughton's Business College at Springfield, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crider and daughter and Will Crider spent Sunday at the home of L. R. Morris.

Mrs. Artie Reynolds, of Springfield, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Royal and daughters of Springfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rippee.

Mr. Orville Rippee is on the sick list.

The following persons subscribed to the Red Cross for 1920:

M. D. Richman, Damian Connolly, W. E. Robinson, L. R. Morris, Elmer Baskett, Jesse Hargus, Sherman Roller, E. E. Dinger, Mrs. L. R. Morris, Mrs. Luther Lee, J. I. Hester, Chas. Marler, Neil Van Ness, Howard Daugherty, Andrew Goss, Ed. Welch, Walter Goss, Fred Morris, Mrs. W. A. Daugherty, Annie Lee

TEMPEST & SUNSHINE

Important Live Stock Meetings

Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, Jefferson City, Missouri, will hold mass meetings at the following places to explain state control of tuberculosis and contagious abortion among cattle, hog cholera and sheep and goat diseases. All interested are cordially invited to attend and help plan the work of preventing diseases among live stock.

Rogersville, Friday afternoon, Nov. 14.

Seymour, Saturday morning, Nov. 15.

Mansfield, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15.

Norwood, Monday morning, Nov. 17.

Hartsville, Monday afternoon, Nov. 17.

Ava, 1 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 18

Mountain Grove, Wednesday morning, Nov. 19.

Cabool, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19.

Willow Springs, Thursday morning, Nov. 20.

West Plains, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 20.

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We are selling Stoves every day and likewise we are receiving new stoves.

We can please you in nearly any kind of Heater, Cook Stove or Range.

Our stoves are all of standard make and any time your stove needs a repair we can get it at once.

Call and look over our line—I am sure we can please you.

No Trouble to Show Our Goods

R. A. Alcorn Hardware Co.

H. M. Norcross Store

We have received a larger line of Groceries and Good Coffee

Also Woolen and Cotton Hosiery, Nice Stock Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear. New line Candies, and many articles.

Please remember our stock of Hog Remedies.

H. M. NORCROSS STORE

Having Traded

My store building for a farm, I am going to

QUIT

The merchandise business, and will sell my stock of merchandise and fixtures all together, or will sell part of the fixtures and any amount of goods you want. Come early while the stock is complete

S. H. Robertson, Macomb

New Pecans!

Get your Holiday Pecans now. 3 pounds for \$1.00 by parcel post.

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